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QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR VENUE THAT WILL SAVE YOUR BUDGET

IF YOU ARE HAVING A BEACH, OUTDOOR, OR OUTDOOR/INDOOR COMBINATION CEREMONY & RECEPTION

4 questions to ask:

1. How many chairs can be set up in the designated ceremony space? Is this max capacity the same as the number of people who can comfortably sit for dinner and then also dance in the designated reception space?
2. What is included in the cost of the rental space? Is there a different cost for the ceremony versus reception space?
3. Do you have a sound system for the ceremony?
4. What is your inclement weather plan?

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IF YOU ARE HAVING A CLASSIC/TRADITIONAL/LUXURY WEDDING IN A CHURCH OR HOTEL:

3 questions to ask:

1. During what season (or even days of the week) do you have the best deals?
2. Am I required to use your vendors or can I bring in my own?
3. How much time is included in the venue rental fee? Do you have a hard-stop time when all the guests need to be gone by?

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QUESTIONS ABOUT HIDDEN FEES TO ASK ALL VENUE TYPES:

7 questions to ask:

1. Do you require me/my caterer/or both of us to have an event insurance policy?
2. What are your fees/requirements for alcohol?
3. What are your fees for policy violations such as going over allotted time?
4. What are your service fees and taxes and how are they calculated?
5. How much is your damage/maintenance deposit and when is it due?
6. Will the price of the rental change if the estimated guest count changes?
7. Are there fees associated with paying the deposit or balance by credit card? If so, what is the percentage?

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